

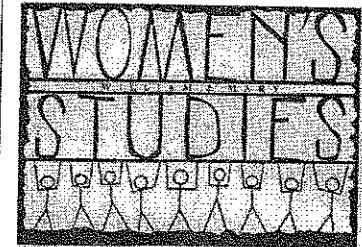
Women's Studies Newsletter

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Women, Gender, and Television Regional Conference Call for Papers

Women, Gender and Television Regional Conference will be held at The College of William and Mary **April 16-17, 2004.**

The Women's Studies Program and the Literary and Cultural Studies Program invite proposals from the region's faculty and students for scholarly papers on "Women, Gender, and Television." We are interested in considerations of sexuality, violence, and/or race and ethnicity (among other subjects) in cable as well as network television—dramas, sitcoms, reality television, talk shows, soap operas, news shows, television advertising, music videos, etc.

The conference, which will take place on April 16th and 17th at the College of William and Mary, will feature a keynote address by Jane Espenson. Espenson is currently a writer and Co-Executive Producer for the WB's *The Gilmore Girls*. She has written for a number of sitcoms, including *Ellen*, but is best known for her work on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*.

Please direct inquiries to Jennifer Putzi (j1putz@wm.edu). Submit 200-250 word paper proposals to Jennifer Putzi and Leisa Meyer (ldmeyer@wm.edu). The deadline for proposals is January 20th, 2004.

Student/Faculty Scholarship/Research

Congratulations to Nancy Gray for her recent book review essay on *Zelda Fitzgerald: Her Voice in Paradise* which was featured by The Women's Review of Books.

Prof. Gul Ozyegin presented the following paper while in Istanbul, Turkey. "RETHINKING DIALECTICS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE IN THE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH DOMESTIC SERVICE: THE CASE OF TURKEY"

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MARCH FOR FREEDOM OF CHOICE

The purpose of this march is to demonstrate overwhelming majority support for a women's right to self-determination. We pledge our resources and commitment to saving reproductive freedom, choice and the right to privacy.

Feminist Majority, NARAL Pro-Choice America, National Organization for Women, Planned Parenthood Federation of American are the organizers of this important event.

This will take place: Sunday April 25, 2004. You need to assemble at 10 AM on the National Mall. We will step-off: 12 Noon with a rally to follow at 1:00 PM.

For more information contact Feminist Majority Foundation, 1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 801 Arlington, VA 22209. Office phone (703) 522-2214. Toll-Free Campus Line: (866) 444-FMLA. Fax: 310-

UPCOMING EVENTS

Self Defense (play) October 22-25 (Thurs.-Sat.), with a special preview on October 22 (Wed.)

WMST/BLST BROWNBAG SCHEDULE - FALL 2003:

Friday, Oct. 17 - "Women/Gender and Multiculturalism" - co-sponsored with Chicas Latinas Unidas - a multicultural discussion and meet and greet with Hispanic Studies, WMST, Black Studies, Multicultural Affairs, Essence - Women of Color, and the new student group Chicas Latinas Unidas

Oct. ~~20~~ 31 - Neil Devans - Affirmative Action in Higher Education.

Nov. 7- Eric Jensen—Why Does Migration Decrease Fertility? A Multicountry Analysis.

Nov. 14-WMST/BLST Internship Presentation/Discussion

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Make up Days and Exam Schedule

Due to Hurricane Isabel, the following is a revised Academic Calendar.

Make up Days:

Dec. 6 (Saturday)

Classes: Follow Wednesday Schedule

Dec. 7 (Sunday)

Classes: Follow Thursday Schedule

Dec. 8 (Monday)

Classes: Follow Friday Schedule

Exam Schedule:

1st Period 8:30-11:30 am	2nd Period 1:30-4:40 pm	3rd Period 6:30-9:30 pm for Rescheduled exams.
Dec. 9 (Tuesday) Rest Day		BUAD 323, 343
Dec. 10 (Wednesday) 12:30 TR	1:00 MWF	5:00 or later R
Dec. 11 (Thursday) 9:30 TR	2:00 TR	MATH 104, 106, 108, 111, 112, 211 4:30 or later F
Dec. 12 (Friday) 11:00 MWF BUAD 301	8:00 TR BIO 203	2:00 MWF 4:30 or later W
Dec. 13 & 14 (Saturday & Sunday) Reading Days		

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Make up Days and Exam Schedule Cont.

Exam Schedule Cont.

1st Period 8:30-11:30 am	2nd Period 1:30-4:40 pm	3rd Period 6:30-9:30 pm for Rescheduled exams.
Dec. 15 (Monday) 9:00 MWF	3:30 TR	4:30 or later M or W
Dec. 16 (Tuesday) 3:00 or 4:00 MWF	10:00 MWF	5:00 or later T or TR
Dec. 17 (Wednesday) 12:00 MWF	MLL 101, 102, 201, 202; BUAD 362	NO EXAMS
Dec. 18 (Thursday) 8:00 MWF	11:00 TR	NO EXAMS

Featured Web Site

Breast Cancer Awareness Month. During 2003 an estimated 211,300 new cases of breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the



United States. NBCAM encourages all women to recognize the importance of early detection by participating in National Mammography Day on October 17, 2003. To Find our more visit: <http://www.nbcam.com>

3rd ANNUAL FICTION CONTEST

LILITH

The award-winning independent Jewish women's magazine announces its 3rd annual fiction CONTEST.

We're looking for vibrant, compelling and original stories with heart, soul and chutzpah.

Short stories that illuminate issues central to the lives of contemporary Jewish women.

The winning entry will be published in Lilith.

Its author will receive a prize of \$250.

Manuscripts should be double spaced and should not exceed 2,500 words.

No manuscripts will be returned.

Please submit all entries by mail only.

Deadline: February 1, 2004.

For a sample issue please write or call
-- mentioning the fiction contest--

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SELF DEFENSE

When is a rape not a rape? When the victim is a prostitute, a stripper, a non-English speaker from a poor family, or otherwise flying beneath the radar of middle-class respectability, assaults on her body are often shrugged off in the popular imagination and sometimes by the law.

Carson Kreitzer's play *Self Defense, or Death of Some Salesmen* takes up this injustice with a vengeance. Based on the life of Aileen Wuornos, a prostitute executed in Florida last year for the murder of seven johns, the play is smart, in-your-face, poignant, violent, angry, funny, and tender. Eight actors play thirty plus strippers, coroners, policemen, psychiatrists, feminist scholars, Hollywood producers, evangelists, lawyers, and reporters.

William and Mary Theatre's Second Season presents *Self Defense* October 22-25 (Thurs.-Sat.), with a special preview on October 22 (Wed.). The production is directed by faculty member Dorothy Chansky and features Michelle Urcuyo '04.

Performances are at 8:00 W-F and at 5 and 9 on Saturday. Tickets are \$1. Performances are in the Studio Theatre, Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Tickets at the door.

Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign

The College goals this year for the Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign are \$125,000 and 500 donors. While some have been very hard hit because of Hurricane Isabel, it is times like this when help is needed more than ever.

The CVC has also just approved a Hurricane Isabel Relief Fund for state employee donations. More specific information regarding this option will be posted on the College's CVC website: www.em.edu/cvc as soon as it becomes available.